

RECOGNIZING TYLER WESLEY

HON. KEN BUCK

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Mr. BUCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Tyler Wesley for his hard work and dedication to the people of Colorado's Fourth District as an intern in my Washington, D.C. office for the Summer of 2017.

The work of this young man has been exemplary, and I know he has a bright future. He served as a tour guide, interacted with constituents, and learned a great deal about our nation's legislative process. I was glad to be able to offer this educational opportunity, and look forward to seeing him build his career in public service.

Tyler plans to continue working as a public servant at the end of this internship. I wish him the best as he pursues his career path. Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to recognize Tyler Wesley for his service the last several months to the people of Colorado's 4th district.

RECOGNIZING CATHERINE LIPTAK

HON. DAVE BRAT

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Mr. BRAT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate a smart and ambitious young lady from my district, Catherine Liptak.

Catherine came into my office yesterday to discuss with me her participation in the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals (CBYX). On Tuesday, Catherine left for a year to live with a host family as she studies and interns in Germany.

She told me, "Part of the mission of the CBYX program is cultural diplomacy, and I am eager for the opportunity to serve as a representative for the United States abroad, as well as learn about the German lifestyle, and discussing similarities and differences between the two nations. I hope that through my professional work, as well as through volunteering and other activities, I will foster connections with German peers and other members of the community where I will live, and gain a deeper appreciation for these cross-cultural connections."

Catherine is the very best of what Virginia and this country has to offer. As a recent graduate from the University of Virginia where she achieved a Bachelor of Arts in History and Russian and East European Studies, Catherine is taking with her a great education and firm foundation.

She will do a great job as she lives and works in Germany. I'm looking forward to her updates and look forward to her safe return to America.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF
MAJOR JENNIFER CURTIS

HON. TED BUDD

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Mr. BUDD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the service of Major Jennifer Curtis.

Major Curtis has retired from the Air Force after 20 years of service in the military. She showed exceptional bravery when the base she was serving at was struck by a Taliban rocket attack, one of the 126 she would endure during her tour of duty in that country. For 20 minutes, she was the only medic on the scene, and fought to save the lives of six Special Forces members who had been wounded by shrapnel in the attack. Thanks to her heroism, and that of her comrades, all six men survived. For this, she was awarded the Bronze Star and the Air Force Combat Medal.

In the heat of battle, she served with distinction. But she also exhibited quiet heroism, the day to day efforts that separate the exceptional from the great. She travelled with the special forces to different parts of Afghanistan on 62 different occasions, providing women in rural areas with the tools they need to empower themselves and their communities.

I wish her well in her next chapter of life, and congratulate her on her service to our county and our Republic.

FINANCIAL NET WORTH

HON. F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR.

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, I am making my financial net worth as of March 31, 2017, a matter of public record. I have filed similar statements for each of the thirty-eight preceding years I have served in the Congress.

ASSETS

REAL PROPERTY

Single family residence at 609 Ft. Williams Parkway, City of Alexandria, Virginia, at assessed valuation. (Assessed at \$1,441,186). Ratio of assessed to market value: 100 percent (Unencumbered): \$1,441,186.00

Condominium at N76 W14726 North Point Drive, Village of Menomonee Falls, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, at assessor's estimated market value. (Unencumbered): \$138,000.00

Undivided 25/44ths interest in single family residence at N52 W32654 Maple Lane, Village of Chenequa, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, at 25/44ths of assessor's estimated market value of \$1,528,600: \$868,522.73

Total Real Property: \$2,447,708.73

Common & preferred stock	# of shares	\$ per share	Value
Abbott Laboratories, Inc.	12200	44.41	\$541,802.00
AbbVie Inc.	8129	65.16	529,685.64
Allstate Corporation	370	81.49	30,151.30
AT & T	7275	41.55	302,276.25
JP Morgan Chase	4539	87.84	398,705.76
Benton County Mining Company	333	0.00	0.00
BP PLC	3604	34.52	124,410.08
Centerpoint Energy	300	27.57	8,271.00
Chemours Company	240	38.50	9,240.00
Chenequa County Club Realty Co. ..	1	0.00	0.00
Comcast	634	37.59	23,832.06
Darden Restaurants, Inc.	2160	83.67	180,727.20
Discover Financial Services	156	68.39	10,668.84
Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.	1250	107.94	134,925.00
E.I. DuPont de Nemours Corp.	1200	80.33	96,396.00
Eastman Chemical Co.	540	80.80	43,632.00
Exxon Mobil Corp. ...	9728	82.01	797,793.28
Four Corners Property Trust Inc.	983	22.83	22,441.89
Frontier Comm.	591	2.14	1,264.74
Gartner Inc.	651	107.99	70,301.49

Common & preferred stock	# of shares	\$ per share	Value
General Electric Co.	15600	29.80	464,880.00
General Mills, Inc. ..	5760	59.01	339,897.60
NRG Energy	28	18.70	523.60
GlassBridge Ent.	9	4.82	43.38
Kellogg Corp.	3200	72.61	232,352.00
3M Company	2000	191.33	382,660.00
Express Scripts	6656	65.91	438,696.96
Monsanto Company	2852,315	113.20	322,882.06
Moody's	5000	112.04	560,200.00
Morgan Stanley	312	42.84	13,366.08
NCR Corp.	68	45.68	3,106.24
Newell Rubbermaid	1676	47.17	79,056.92
Nokia	74	5.42	401.08
PG & E Corp.	175	66.36	11,613.00
Pfizer	30415	34.21	1,040,497.15
Century Link	95	23.57	2,239.15
Tenneco Inc.	182	62.42	11,360.44
Unisys Corp.	16	13.95	223.20
US Bancorp	3081	51.50	158,671.50
Verizon	1918	48.75	93,502.50
Vodafone Group PLC	323	26.43	8,536.89
WEC Energy Group	2044	60.63	123,927.72

Total common & preferred stocks & bonds			\$7,615,162.00
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Life insurance policies	Face \$	Surrender \$
Northwestern Mutual #00	12,000.00	131,374.18
Northwestern Mutual #61	30,000.00	316,129.88
Massachusetts Mutual #75	10,000.00	19,025.55
Massachusetts Mutual #44	100,000.00	516,414.11
American General Life Ins. #59L	175,000.00	39,842.02
Total life insurance policies		\$1,022,785.74

Bank & IRA accounts	Balance
JP Morgan Chase Bank, checking account	\$53,074.00
JP Morgan Chase Bank, savings account	25,567.97
BMO Harris Bank, checking account	8,711.42
Burke & Herbert Bank, Alexandria, VA, checking account	5,658.19
JP Morgan, IRA accounts	146,399.70
Total bank & IRA accounts	\$239,411.28

Miscellaneous	Value
2009 Ford Taurus	\$4,749.00
2013 Ford Taurus	14,001.00
Office furniture & equipment (estimated)	1,000.00
Furniture, clothing & personal property (estimated)	180,000.00
Stamp collection (estimated)	210,000.00
Deposits in Congressional Retirement Fund	248,843.59
Deposits in Federal Thrift Savings Plan	589,790.50
Travelers checks	7,800.00
17 ft. Boston Whaler boat & 70 hp Johnson outboard motor (estimated)	4,500.00
20 ft. Pontoon boat & 40 hp Mercury outboard motor (estimated)	\$7,500.00
Total Miscellaneous	\$1,268,184.09
Total Assets	\$12,593,251.84

Liabilities: None.

Total Liabilities: \$0.00.

Net Worth: \$12,593,251.84.

STATEMENT OF 2016 TAXES PAID

Federal Income Tax	\$131,533.00
Wisconsin Income Tax	35,186.00
Menomonee Falls, WI Property Tax	2,303.00
Chenequa, WI Property Tax	20,328.00
Alexandria, VA Property Tax	15,464.00

I further declare that I am trustee of a trust established under the will of my late father, Frank James Sensenbrenner, Sr., for the benefit of my sister, Margaret A. Sensenbrenner, and of my two sons, F. James Sensenbrenner, III, and Robert Alan Sensenbrenner. I am further the direct beneficiary of five trusts, but have no control over the assets of either trust. I am also trustee of separate trusts established for the benefit of each son.

Also, I am neither an officer nor a director of any corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin or of any other state or foreign country.

F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LOIS FRANKEL

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Ms. FRANKEL of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on Roll Call vote 410, I was not present because I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY.

IN RECOGNITION OF ELDER ERVIN PETERSON

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor an outstanding Man of God, Elder Ervin Peterson, who will celebrate his 20th Anniversary as the distinguished pastor of New Hope Full Gospel Ministries, Inc. His anniversary celebration will take place Thursday, August 3rd through August 5th, 2017 at New Hope Full Gospel Ministries, Inc. in Albany, GA.

A native of Calhoun County, Elder Peterson was born to Mr. Willie J. and Truezella Peterson, as one of eleven children, in 1955. He is the loving husband of Minister Deborah Peterson, the father of (5) children, Mrs. Yolanda Bryant, Mrs. Shamika Washington (Clifford), Ms. Jasmine Peterson, Ms. Audriauna Peterson, and Kamron Peterson; and, (8) grandchildren, William Bryant, IV, Deja Bryant, Jela Bryant, Bayleigh Bryant, J'Naia Crapps, Mariah Lumpkin, Calvin Grant, and Xavier Williams.

Elder Peterson was called to preach the gospel in 1981 and was ordained in August 1982. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the late Elder W.H. Norwood, Elder Peterson quickly learned the covenant, doctrine, and ordinances of the Primitive Baptist Association of which he served as Moderator from 1995–1996. While many of his churches were great distances away from his home, he served his members faithfully no matter the distance, nor the task.

Ephesians 4:11–12 says “And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ”. In June 1997, after receiving a vision from the Lord, New Hope Full Gospel Ministries, Inc. was born. Elder Peterson and a few devoted followers developed a small ministry with firm foundation and a dynamic vision. Elder Peterson's love for God and his people is evident in the many lives he touches. A man of great integrity, he not only continues to labor for Christ, but he continues to strive for excellence in his profession as a licensed plumber and HVAC technician.

Elder Peterson is a great and inspirational leader, but none of this would have been possible without the love and support of his wife, family, and the New Hope Full Gospel Ministries, Inc. church family.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me, my wife Vivian, and the more than 730,000 residents of Georgia's Second Congressional District in thanking Elder Ervin

Peterson for 20 outstanding years of service to New Hope Full Gospel Ministries, Inc. and a lifetime of service in the ministry of Jesus Christ.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. EVAN H. JENKINS

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia. Mr. Speaker, due to President Trump's visit to my Congressional District for an event with Secretaries Zinke, Price, and Perry and Boy Scouts from across the United States, I missed votes.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 407, YEA on Roll Call No. 408, and YEA on Roll Call No. 409.

RECOGNIZING ETHAN BOND

HON. KEN BUCK

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Mr. BUCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ethan Bond for his hard work and dedication to the people of Colorado's Fourth District as an intern in my Washington, D.C. office for the Summer of 2017.

The work of this young man has been exemplary, and I know he has a bright future. He served as a tour guide, interacted with constituents, and learned a great deal about our nation's legislative process. I was glad to be able to offer this educational opportunity, and look forward to seeing him build his career in public service.

Ethan plans to continue pursuing his degree at the end of this internship. I wish him the best as he pursues his career path. Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to recognize Ethan Bond for his service the last several months to the people of Colorado's 4th district.

RECOGNITION OF MEGHAN RICE

HON. BETTY MCCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the accomplishments of Ms. Meghan Rice of Woodbury, Minnesota. Ms. Rice was recently presented with the Girl Scout Gold Award from the Girl Scouts of the United States of America. Achieving this award requires extraordinary leadership, passion, and tenacity; all things that she has exhibited to the highest degree.

After visiting a partner-church in San Nicolas, Honduras in 2014, Ms. Rice decided she wanted to deepen a partnership with parishioners there. In conjunction with Crossroads Church and Milk & Honey Missions, she raised \$2,000 to build a new playground for the San Nicolas community. She partnered with her high school Spanish class to translate English board games to Spanish and donated them as well. However, Ms. Rice was not finished; she made sure her project was sustain-

able by establishing an annual Honduras Awareness Month to raise funds for expenses going forward. Despite having completed her Gold Award project, Ms. Rice intends to return to Honduras this summer to construct a garden, kitchen, and library.

She creates a safe place for local children to play and promotes community engagement; Ms. Rice's Gold Award project is a tremendous example of American citizen diplomacy. It is wonderful to see a dedicated young leader succeed in the international sphere.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Meghan Rice of Woodbury, Minnesota for the service she has done. She serves as a superb example of compassionate leadership, and her future is sure to be bright.

HONORING MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM E. RAPP

HON. LOU BARLETTA

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Mr. BARLETTA. Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to congratulate Major General William E. Rapp on his retirement from the U.S. Army and on his receipt of the Distinguished Service Medal for his 33 years of steadfast service. This exceptional achievement is proof of Major General Rapp's commitment to ensuring our nation's safety and his dedication to educating its military leaders.

Over the course of Major General Rapp's notable career, he has been sent on multiple command tours and combat deployments. He has also taken on numerous assignments in critical and joint operations, displaying a wide range of skill and expertise. From 2008 to 2009, he was appointed as the Commander of the Northwestern Division of the Army Corps of Engineers, taking on responsibility for a 5,000-person organization and overseeing vital projects. From there, Major General Rapp moved into the role of 72nd Commandant at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, where he diligently supervised the leadership development and military training of 4,400 members of the U.S. Corps of Cadets.

From 2011 to 2012, Major General Rapp courageously served overseas as the Commanding General of the U.S. National Support Element Command in Afghanistan, providing logistical and administrative support to over 190,000 individuals. He continued his service during his next assignment as U.S. Army Chief of Legislative Liaison. In that role, he developed, coordinated, and executed the Army's strategic communication effort with Congress, fostering and strengthening ties between the two bodies.

Major General Rapp's dedication to serving his country proved motivational to others, and in June of 2014, he was named the 50th Commandant of the U.S. Army War College and the Commanding General of the Carlisle Barracks. He worked tirelessly to inspire professionalism in students and to instill in them a high level of strategic leadership and reflective thinking. He has become a role model for not only War College faculty and students, but also his own children, who have all pursued military educations and careers. Major General Rapp's career exemplifies the highest levels of service to the nation and reflects great credit upon himself and the United States Army.